

JACK AND THE BEANS TALK

A musical play by Ms Megha Bhatt

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Join Jack as he parts with his dearest friend to battle the dreary life he and his mum endure. Just as all hope seems to be lost, Jack is pleasantly surprised by his new friends — and a massive beanstalk near his house! The group plans to rid Jack and his mum of all their worries by stealing gold from a treacherous giant. But when they come back down, not all is as it once was in their beloved Moo Moo Town. Jack and his friends must race against the clock to right what has been wronged. Find out more in Jack and the Beans Talk! Yes, you read that right — the beans talk ;)

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PROLOGUE

NARRATOR : Hello everyone, and welcome to Moo Moo Town! You are currently in the middle of a quaint little village - huts, cows, the whole deal. There's no cell service here, so you might as well turn off your phones now. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the nearest emergency exit. And with that, we present to you . . . Jack and the Beans Talk!

Overture

NARRATOR : Our story begins with young Jack and his mom making a living off mere scraps. Today is the day their lives take a huge turn. For the good? Or for the bad? Stick around to find out!

SCENE 1 : MONEY, GOLD, AND RICHES...?

Track 1 : Opening Number begins

JACK!

UGH...WHAT IS IT MOM?

I'M CALLING YOU JACK!

RIGHT HERE MOM

OH! JACK WE'RE OUT OF BREAD
AND MILK AND CHEESE AND SOAP AND HONEY
JACK! YOU SLEEPY HEAD
IT'S TIME YOU EARNED THIS HOUSE SOME MONEY
MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD
UNLESS WE FEED OUR BELLIES RIGHT WAY

MONEY? HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET MONEY? IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T REALISED MOM, I'M TEN YEARS OLD!

WELL YOU KNOW THAT COW?

YES! MILKY WHITE MY ONE TRUE FRIEND
SHE'S CHARMING, FUN AND WOW!
WITH HER THERE'S NO NEED TO PRETEND

YOU HAVE TO SELL HER NOW
SO TAKE HER TO THE MARKET SQUARE TODAY

NO! NO, NO, NO!
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME SELL MILKY WHITE!

DON'T PUT UP A FIGHT JACK

SHE'LL BE SCARED ALL ALONE, IT'S NOT RIGHT!

WE REALLY NEED THE MONEY, PLEASE DON'T BE DISMAYED

NO MOM, LET'S JUST HEAR WHAT MILKY HAS TO SAY!
(Mooooo!)

GUESS I'LL BE ON MY WAY TO THE MARKET SQUARE TODAY

MUM : Oh Jack! I'm so proud of you. I know this isn't easy, but this money... it could be the start of a better life! Just think of everything you could have!

JACK : New clothes? (Yes!) And shoes? (Yes!)

MUM: Honey, let your imagination run wild, let us tell the world!

WE'LL STUFF OURSELVES WITH BREAD	I'D HAVE A HUNDRED COWS AND A MOOSE
MILK AND CHEESE AND SOAP AND HONEY	AND MAYBE A ROOSTER OR A GOOSE
EVERY DAY WOULD BE A TREAT	I'D EAT ENDLESS SWEETS
	LA LA LA LA LA!
MONEY GOLD AND RICHES FOR OUR BRAND NEW LIFE!	

JACK : Milky, I'm going to miss you so much and I promise I will be back for you. Any last words? (Mooooo!)
Track 1 ends

NARRATOR : Young Jack hurried to the market square with Milky gleefully dreaming of the towering piles of gold he would soon be sitting on. Little did he know, it was not be stacks of money that he would soon be climbing.

SCENE 2 : THE MARKET SQUARE

Track 2 begins

JACK : Excuse me, kind sir, would you be willing to buy my cow for 5,000 moo coins?

SELLER : Hahahaha! This cow? Why, she looks at least a thousand years old! And her udders look as dry as the Sahara desert! Hahaha! Trying to sell a cow as useless as this one! What are you thinking you fool?!

JACK : Her name is Milky White sir, and she is a fine companion.

SELLER : Well boy, I don't need any companions, so take your business elsewhere. Hahahahaha!

NARRATOR : Such was Jack's plight at every market he visited. Despite his best attempts, the businessmen simply scoffed at him and ridiculed poor Milky. Just as Jack's dreams of a grand life began to slip away from his grasp, he heard a mysterious voice, faint and trembling.

Track 2 fades out & track 3 begins

OLD LADY : What a lovely cow you have there dear! How much are you selling her for?

JACK : For 5,000 moo coins and no less.

OLD LADY : Oh! That's far too much for an old lady like me. But I can offer you something much better than money. Yes, much better! How would you like these beans instead?

JACK : Beans?

OLD LADY : Not just any beans, dear boy. These magic beans are said to hold powers beyond telling, powers that us mortals cannot describe. You ought to take them child, for these beans can change lives in ways that none can imagine.

JACK : Magic beans! They sound wondrous. I have to take these home right away. Thank you mysterious old lady!

OLD LADY : Come now Milky White!

JACK : How did you know her name?! *(Old lady cackles and walks away)*

Track 3 ends

Narrator : Jack bolted back home, weaving his way through the market crowds. He couldn't wait to tell his mum about the magic beans he'd just gotten, about the tiny green little seedlings that would completely change their lives.

SCENE 3 : RAGE

MUM : Look at this! All we have left are dirty rags! I really hope Jack comes home with some money!

JACK : Mum, mum! You'll never believe what I got in exchange for Milky! You're going to be so proud of me!

MUM : Oh Jack, really? Come on now dear, show me! *(Jack shows the beans)* Beans. Beans?! BEANS???? I sent you to get us money, I just wanted a measly 5,000 moo coins. And all you could muster up was a handful of useless beans?! *(mum snatches the beans away)*

JACK : Mum, no, you don't understand! These are magic beans. They have powers - powers beyond description! You should have heard the lady who gave them to me. She said that these beans could change our lives in ways that we can't imagine.

Track 4 begins

MUM : Magic beans. Really Jack?! There's no such thing as magic. Even that cow would know not to accept these beans! And I thought I wouldn't have to go to bed hungry for just one night. Go to your room and get into bed right now! Pfft! Magic beans. What a silly boy! *(throws the beans away)*

SCENE 4 : THE BEANS ARE MAGIC!

JACK : Why did I ever believe that suspicious old woman? What a fool I am! Oh, how I wish I could talk to Milky right now. She always understands me. *(goes to sleep)*

Track 4 fades out

Jack starts snoring

Track 5 begins

Wise bean sneaks in and gestures for the others to follow. The mischievous bean pushes the neat freak who bumps into the dramatic bean. After the commotion they all move towards Jack sleeping on the bed.

NEAT FREAK : Pssstttt! Jackkkkk!!

WISE BEAN : Wake up son! There's something you must see.

DRAMATIC BEAN : Now that is one deep sleeper.

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : And a snorer too!

DRAMATIC BEAN : Alright gang! I think the only way to snap him out of his slumber is to bust out the old theme song!

Track 5 fades out

NEAT FREAK : Great idea! The only one you've had in a while!

Track 6 begins

A-ONE! A-TWO! A-ONE-TWO-THREE!
BEANS, BEANS, BEANS, BEANS!

Jack wakes up and screams

DRAMATIC BEAN : Ha! Told you that would work! (*high-fives mischievous bean*)

JACK : Who are you????

NEAT FREAK : Don't interrupt us while we're singing!

THERE ONCE WAS A LADY

AN OLD, OLD LADY

A VERY OLD LADY!

LIVING IN THE WOODS
ONE DAY SHE TOED A DANGEROUS ROAD
AND FOUND A CURIOUS SACK OF GOODS

SHE OPENED THE BAG
WITH TREMBLING HANDS!
AND FOUR LITTLE BEANS IS WHAT SHE FOUND
SHE CAST A SPELL SAYING

MOO!

MILLY!

MELL!

AND LOWERED THE BEANS INTO THE GROUND

AND SHE PLANTED ME FIRST (NO ME!)

NO ME! AND SHE MADE ME THE WISEST, THE VERY, VERY WISEST

AND THEN SHE PLANTED ME (NO ME!)

NO ME! AND SHE MADE ME THE NAUGHTIEST OF THE LOT

AND THEN SHE PLANTED ME

NO IT WAS ME! (UGH) AND SHE MADE ME THE CLEANEST, THE VERY, VERY CLEANEST
SO I WAS PLANTED LAST BUT THAT'S OKAY!
CAUSE SHE GAVE ME THE DRAMA FOR NIGHT AND DAY!

WE ARE THE BEANS, BEST FRIENDS, BEST BUDDIES
THE GREATEST TEAM THERE HAS EVER BEEN
I SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

AND I CLEAN THE MESS

I MAKE THE JOKES

AND I CAUSE THE STRESS

WE ARE THE BEANS, BEST FRIENDS, BEST BUDDIES
TOGETHER FOREVER TALL AND STRONG
WE ARE THE BEANS BEST FRIENDS BEST BUDDIES
AND NOW WE ARE AT THE
END OF OUR, END OF OUR, END OF OUR, END OF OUR
SONG!

Track 6 ends

Dramatic bean falls onto the floor and sighs

JACK : Okay...sooo you're the wise one, you're dramatic (*points at the neat freak*)

NEAT FREAK : How dare you confuse me for this pig!

DRAMATIC BEAN : You think I want to be mistaken for this freak?!

NEAT FREAK : Hey! I'm not a freak!

DRAMATIC BEAN : It's literally in your name! (*Neat freak agrees*)

JACK : Okay! So you're the neat freak, you're dramatic and your mischievous? You know what! It doesn't even matter! You're all just silly beans and you've completely ruined my life. I don't want to see any of you ever again! (*Mischievous bean mocks Jack*)

Track 7 begins

NEAT FREAK : Welllllll, before you say that, you might want to look at what we have for you outside.

JACK : Wh-what in Milky's holy moo is this?!

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : This magnificent thing is our beloved beanstalk. It leads to the lair of an evil giant who hoards the world's riches and treasures. And guess what Jack! He has so much gold that he probably won't notice if something goes, you know, missing...

WISE BEAN : What are you on about?!

JACK : You can't be serious!

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : No I'm mischievous!

JACK : You mean, all I have to do to get a better life for my mum and I is steal some gold from a silly old giant?

DRAMATIC BEAN: *(huge gasp) Track 7 fades out*

Do not call him names James! Pffft! Jack. Before making such a hasty decision you must remember this ancient rhyme :

Track 8 begins

Among the clouds he is said to live
 He is called the giant! And no mercy does he give
 His single step can make the Earth shake
 And with a snap of his fingers, your bones he'll break
 He loves to snack on human meat
 And finds the blood especially sweet
 And you hear a rumble! Like the world will end
 When into a snoring slumber he descends

Track 8 fades out

Dramatic bean bows and says thank you while the other beans applaud her performance

JACK : Yeah yeah yeah! Be careful, steal the gold, live a life full of luxury and have everything I have EVER wanted - got it! *(all beans except the wise bean follow)*

WISE BEAN : I am surrounded by idiots!

NARRATOR : And thus began the group's journey. They knew that the road ahead would be a scary, dangerous one. But Jack was willing to do anything to make his mother proud again and to secure the life they had always deserved.

SCENE 5 : WE'VE STRUCK GOLD!

Track 9 begins

WISE BEAN : Phew! What an exhausting journey!

JACK : But look at all this gold! It's practically blinding!

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : Look at this gold plated bottle! *(smacks dramatic bean who falls and cries)*

JACK : My mum would love that!

WISE BEAN : And what about this gold geometry box?

JACK : Simply brilliant!

NEAT FREAK : Check out this gold toothbrush! It's bigger than mine! *(Jack and the other beans stare at him)*

awkwardly, Track 9 stops abruptly)

GIANT (offstage) : FEE FI FO FUM

JACK & BEANS : EARTHQUAKE!!

WISE BEAN : Shhh! First of all, you dimwits, we're 7,000 feet in the air. *(the rest agree and stop holding on to each other)* Secondly, that's the giant, hiiiiide!

Everyone gets into their hiding spots

Track 10 begins

FEE FI FO FUM!
AMONG THE CLOUDS HE IS SAID TO LIVE

DRAMATIC BEAN : Oh! I knew that this would happen! Just take me! Take me first!!

AMONG THE CLOUDS HE IS SAID TO LIVE
HE IS CALLED THE GIANT AND NO MERCY DOES HE GIVE
HIS SINGLE STEP CAN MAKE THE EARTH SHAKE
WITH A SNAP OF HIS FINGERS YOUR BONES HE'LL BREAK
HE LOVES TO SNACK ON HUMAN MEAT
AND FINDS THE BLOOD ESPECIALLY SWEET
AND YOU HEAR A RUMBLE LIKE THE WORLD WILL END
WHEN INTO A SNORING SLUMBER HE DESCENDS

Track 10 ends

GIANT : It reeks of something. Something unnatural, something human – delicious!

NEAT FREAK : At least I'm spending my final moments with this toothbrush! *(others glare at him)* Oh! What are they called...Oh yes! And my friends! Of course!

GIANT : *pushes over the box behind which Jack is hiding*

Track 11 begins

Ha! What do we have here! A fleshy little boy? You will make a scrumptious meal!

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : No! You'll have to get through us first! *(beans huddle around Jack)*

GIANT : Even more? This must be my lucky day! Now what shall I make of you? A creamy soup? No! A flavorful pudding! Or perhaps even a grilled kebab!

WISE BEAN : But wait! You mustn't cook us yet! We come from the very powerful, very well respected, centuries old kingdom of-of-of—*(mischievous bean whispers 'Beanaspura')* Beanaspura! It is said that the creatures of our kingdom must be cooked after marinating for...2 years! Or else the cook will be cursed forever!

GIANT : Oh dear, a curse? Well that's no good...but what about this young human here?

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : W-well in our culture, the human-bean stew is considered a delicacy! Wouldn't you like to cook us all together?

GIANT : HmMMM alright. But I won't let you get away so easily. No - I'm putting you to work. Until the curse is lifted you must do all my household chores, and if I see even one of you puny creatures taking a break, straight to the cauldron you go! *(walks off cackling)*

DRAMATIC BEAN : I don't want to be a slave *(crying)*

NEAT FREAK : Don't worry I'll do all the work!

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : Shh! This is why we shouldn't take you anywhere!

Track 11 fades out

Jack and the beans crawl off

NARRATOR : And so the friends spent their days slaving away for the giant — cleaning floors, washing dishes, and folding clothes that were so big they needed all five of them for it.

Track 12 begins

SCRUB THE FLOORS TILL THEY'RE SHINING LIKE THE STARS!

BASICALLY JUST CLEAN

MAKE THE TABLE GLEAM LIKE A THOUSAND GEMS

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF THE BEANS

THERE'S SO MUCH DUST HERE

THERE'S SO MUCH GRIME

GUESS WE'LL BE STUCK HERE

MOPPING, WRINGING, WIPING, SINGING!

TILL THE END OF TIME

TEMPTED TO JUST ROAST YOU IN MY CAULDRON NOW

BUT YOU GOTTA WAIT (2 years remember the curse?)

JUST ANOTHER WEEK TILL THAT CURSE IS GONE

GOD WE HAVE TO ESCAPE!

WAIT TILL HE'S SLEEPING

WATCH FOR THAT SNORE

WE'LL GO OUT SNEAKING

QUIET, STEADY, SLOW, I'M READY!

RIGHT OUT THE DOOR

WAS SO DISTRACTED BY GLITTER AND GOLD

I'M SO EXHAUSTED, I JUST WANT HOME

Track 12 ends

Beans huddle around Jack and comfort him

WISE BEAN : Today's been a long day, it's time to get some rest.

Everyone goes to bed.

Track 13 begins

Neat freak keeps cleaning while sleeping. Mischievous bean annoys the dramatic one and the wise one tells her to sleep.

Giant sneaks in and drops a huge sheet near the wise bean.

SCENE 7 : A NARROW ESCAPE

WISE BEAN : Guys wake up! Have any of you seen this before?

DRAMATIC BEAN : Don't open it! It could have something eeeeeevil and then all of us could lose our ears! Or our eyes! Or even worse, our bean powers!

WISE BEAN : Hmph! Don't be silly! Let's see what it is. *(blows on the paper and a huge cough comes out of nowhere)*

GIANT (offstage) : HELLO MY PUNY HENCHMEN! I must leave for a special family wedding! I will be gone for 3 days, but don't any of you even think of leaving my lair. You all must clean the cauldron while I'm away, I want it absolutely SPOTLESS for the meal I shall make of you! MMMMMMMMM! GOODBYE!

WISE BEAN : Do you all know what this means? It's our window of escape! We have to move quickly!

DRAMATIC BEAN : You want us to jump out of the window?! You should know by now that my knees are weak. Oh! How they ache even at the thought of a little hop. The anguish! I can't take it anymore!

WISE BEAN : Just hurry up and come with me - it's time to go home at last!

Everyone goes towards the beanstalk except for the Neat Freak. All the beans pull Neat Freak away while they keep cleaning and begging to stay

Track 13 fades out

NARRATOR : And so, after two long years, Jack and the beans once again set foot on their beanstalk. When they had first scaled its towering vines, they were greedy for the riches and splendor of a mystical giant. But now their hearts yearned for something different - nothing golden, nothing glittery, nothing sparkly, but rather the lush, green fields they had once called home.

SCENE 8 : HOME STINKY HOME

JACK : Home sweet...What happened here?! *Track 14 begins* This place used to be so beautiful, and now it's just...a dump! Oh! How I used to run in these fields, flocking around with Milky!

NEAT FREAK : Running around with a cow? That sounds terribly unhygienic!

JACK : And how I'd sit below the trees dreaming of how rich I could be!

DRAMATIC BEAN : Aren't I supposed to be the emotional one?

JACK : And how mum and I would pick the most delightful berries from these bushes! I wish there was some sign or warning that something this horrible would happen! (*bumps into a signboard, track 14 stops abruptly*)

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : Guess he did get a sign huh?

NEAT FREAK : What is that! And why is it so dusty?!

WISE BEAN : 200 acres of land to be cleared in moo moo town for upcoming toy factory?
Track 15 begins

JACK : Wait...guys Moo Moo Town? That's my town! They're going to cut down your beanstalk! We have to stop this!

WISE BEAN : No Jack, we're done for. The factories are so powerful. They've already taken so much from our friends, the seeds—

MISCHIEVOUS BEAN : whose singing by the way is nowhere near as good as ours (*everyone else agrees*)

WISE BEAN : and the bushes, the berries. They've all lost their homes. I suppose it was only a matter of time before they came for us beans.

JACK : You're giving up?! No! You saved my life when the giant was literally going to swallow me whole. It's my turn to fight for all of you now. Come! My mum will know what to do. We have a beanstalk to save!
Track 15 fades out

SCENE 9 : ACTION

Track 16 begins

MUM : Oh Jack! Where have you been for the past 2 years? I've missed you so much! I feel so bad that I shouted at you the last time! Oh my son! I'm so sorry!

JACK : Mum? Mum!!

MUM : (*embraces Jack*) Oh my goodness Jack! I've been so worried! What on earth happened, where were you! I've been looking for you everywhere! Oh my son, how you've grown!

JACK : Mum! I'm so sorry – it was all my fault. But I missed you so much! You won't believe what happened. I'll tell you everything, but first I have something important to show you. You remember those beans you threw out 2 years ago? (*beans enter*) Well, they're my new friends! (*beans angrily approach the mum*)

MUM : Oh, hello there! I suppose this is a bit awkward considering I um– threw you out the window in a fit of rage and all that! *Track 16 fades out*
But come in, come in! Make yourselves at home, tell me about all your adventures!

SCENE 10 : MARCHING FOR MOO MOO

Track 17 begins

MUM : Alright, here's what we're gonna do.

YOU TWO MAKE THE POSTERS, UNFLINCHING AND BRIGHT
 WE'LL SHOW THEM WITH OUR SLOGANS THAT WE'LL PUT UP A FIGHT
 YOU TWO, GATHER PEOPLE, MAKE OUR ARMY STRONG
 WE'LL SHOW THEM WITH OUR NUMBERS, WE'LL SHOW THEM WITH OUR SONG
 YOU - WITH THE BRAINS THERE THINK OF A COMPROMISE
 GIVE THE FACTORIES SOMETHING SO WE CAN TAKE OUR PRIZE

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
 GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
 GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
 BUT WHAT DO THEY, WHAT DO THEY, WHAT DO THEY WANT?

MONEY, COMPROMISE

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
 GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
 GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
 SO WE CAN KEEP THE BEANSTALK AND OUR TREES

YOU TWO MAKE THE POSTERS

WE SHALL MAKE THE POSTERS, COLOURFUL COLOURFUL

YOU TWO GATHER PEOPLE

WE SHALL GATHER PEOPLE, GATHER THEM GATHER THEM
 WISE ONE REACH A WISE ONE REACH A WISE ONE REACH A COMPROMISE

YOU TAKE AWAY OUR TREES AND OUR STALKS AND OUR LEAVES
 OH WE HEAR THE WAY YOU WHISPER FACTORIES IN TOWN
 BUT WE WILL FIGHT WITH PRIDE, WE WILL MARCH, WE WILL STRIDE
 AND WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN

LOOK AT THE WAY THAT THEY DIG AND DESTROY

LOOK AT THE WAY THAT THEY DIG AND DESTROY

RUINING FIELDS FOR THE FACTORIES OF TOYS

RUINING FIELDS FOR THEIR FACTORIES OF TOYS

LOOK AT THE WAY THAT THEY SMILE AND THEY LAUGH
 ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF TREES HAS HALVED
 WE'LL SAVE OUR TOWN, WE WON'T BACK DOWN

STANDING WITH AN ARMY PROTECTING OUR HOMELAND
 WE WILL FIGHT HERE, MAKE IT RIGHT HERE, WE WILL LAY OUT OUR DEMANDS

NUMBER ONE

STOP YOUR CONSTRUCTION, STOP LOOTING ALL OUR SOIL

NUMBER TWO

RESTORE THE GREENERY AND FARMLANDS THAT YOU'VE SPOILT

NUMBER THREE

CLEAN UP YOUR FACTORY WASTE SO DIRTY AND SO BROWN
WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN

FACTORY HEAD : HA! Ridiculous! We will set up our towering factories and we will roll in the piles of money we make whether you silly singing townsfolk like it or not. This beanstalk will be sawed off by the end of the day and then that money will be mine, all mine! Why would we ever concede to your ridiculous demands?!

MUM : Because COMPRO-

WISE ONE, HAS A WISE ONE, HAS A WISE ONE, HAS A COMPROMISE

WISE BEAN : I've been up for three days straight, thinking of ideas, fighting to stay awake
Channeling my powers trying to be wise, using all my energy to create a compromise
When we made our demands, we listed only three, but here are two more offerings to make you all agree

NUMBER FOUR

YOU WON'T HAVE TO SLOG NO MORE YOU'LL AVOID YOUR PAINS
CAUSE OUR LOCAL ARTISTS ARE HERE TO TAKE THE REIGNS
WITH SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS LIKE COCONUTS AND SEEDS
THEY'LL WEAVE DELIGHTFUL TOYS AND YOUR BUSINESS WILL SUCCEED

NUMBER FIVE

YOU WANT YOUR MONEY, STACKS OF CASH SO GRAND
SO HALF OF ALL OUR PROFITS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO YOUR HAND
SO YOU WILL GET YOUR MONEY AND WE WILL KEEP OUR TOWN
WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN

So?

Track 17 ends

NARRATOR : Wise bean had done it - she had come up with the perfect compromise! With the promise of some money, the greedy factories had agreed to leave Moo Moo Town. Factory workers would now be replaced by local artists. They would finally have a platform to craft beautiful toys for Moo Moo's children using their age old sustainable techniques. Greenery would be restored. Hope was on its way.

Track 18 begins

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, TAKE WHAT WE WANT
AND WE TOOK WHAT WE, TOOK WHAT WE, TOOK WHAT WE WANT!

THE BEANSTALK IS SAFE!
OUR ARTISTS WILL SHINE!
OUR PLANTS WILL THRIVE!

THE PERFECT COMPROMISE!
TOOK WHAT WE WANT!

Track 18 ends

SCENE 11 : FIVE YEARS LATER

NARRATOR : This was only the beginning : within a mere 5 years, Moo Moo Town was bustling with fresh life and greenery. Children showed off their sustainably woven toys at every corner. Glorious beanstalks sprouted from every crack. After all their stumbles and successes, Jack and the gang had finally done it : change was here, hope was here, home was here.

Track 19 begins

BRAND NEW LIFE

WE ARE THE BEANS, BEST FRIENDS, BEST BUDDIES

MONEY, GOLD, AND RICHES FOR OUR

WE ARE THE BEANS, BEST FRIENDS, BEST BUDDIES

WISE BEAN FIVE YEARS LATER!

WISE BEAN, IT'S ME, YOUR NEW MAYOR

MAYOR

LEADING ALL THE TOWNFOLK WITH WISDOM AND PEACE

IT'S WISE BEAN, THAT'S ME! FIVE YEARS LATER

OUR NEW MAYOR

CREATING BRAND NEW ECO-FRIENDLY POLICIES

WITH THE HELP OF NEAT FREAK

NEAT FREAK, NEAT FREAK, NEAT FREAK!

CLEANING UP THE TOWN, PLANTING TREES

DON'T LITTER PLEASE!

ALL AROUND, IT'S NEAT FREAK

NEAT FREAK, NEAT FREAK, NEAT FREAK!

JOIN MY MOVEMENT TOO

DON'T BE LAME, YOU CAN CHANGE THE GAME AND SAVE MOO MOO

WE ARE THE BEANS, BEST FRIENDS, BEST BUDDIES

FIVE YEARS LATER (MOO MOO)

DRAMATIC AND MISCHIEVOUS BEAN, LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO

WE'RE YOUR FAVOURITE BEANS AND WE HAVE A SCHOOL NOW

SCHOOL NOW

BRINGING A NEW GENERATION INTO THE SUN THANKS TO US

OUR FAVS

WE HAVE A SCHOOL NOW

HAVE A SCHOOL NOW

TEACHING KIDS TO SAVE THE EARTH THROUGH DRAMA AND FUN

WE ARE THE BEANS, BEST FRIENDS, BEST BUDDIES

JACK WE NOW HAVE BREAD (MOO MOO)

WE ARE THE BEANS BEST, WE ARE THE BEANS BEST

WE ARE THE BEANS IN MOO MOO TOWN

MOO MOO TOWN IS THRIVING, FINALLY NOT JUST DYING

MOO MOO TOWN IS BUZZING WITH TOYS AND TREES

NO MORE TOXIC FUMES IT'S ONLY GREEN

NO POLLUTION, NO MORE WASTE, NO FACTORIES

JACK WE NOW HAVE BREAD

FIVE YEARS LATER

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR JACK TO SPEAK BUT UNTIL THEN HERE IS

JACK'S MUM

JACK'S MUM

I HAVE MY DREAM CAREER

USING LEAVES TO CRAFT AND WEAVE THESE TOYS RIGHT HERE

I'M JACK'S MUM

JACK'S MUM

MEET MY ARTIST FRIENDS!

USING ART TO HELP SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT

JACK WE NOW HAVE BREAD

FIVE YEARS LATER

JACK WE NOW HAVE, JACK WE NOW HAVE, JACK JACK JACK

JACK: Five years since we saved the town, and I'm nearly seventeen

Life's a little different now, it's gained a couple of beans

I have a moose, and a rooster all on my own farm

And at the market square, our fresh organic produce sells like a charm

Every night, my mum and I can stuff our bellies well

No more witches, no more giants, no more nasty spells

Oh! And I nearly forgot to mention, my truest friend came back!

I'm sure she'd like to say something, just right after this snack!

Milky? (Mooooo!)

EVERYONE : Moooo!

MOO MOO TOWN IS THRIVING, FINALLY NOT JUST DYING

MOO MOO TOWN IS BUZZING WITH TOYS AND TREES

NO MORE TOXIC FUMES IT'S ONLY GREEN

NO POLLUTION, NO MORE WASTE IN MOO MOO MOO MOO

MOO MOO TOWN IS THRIVING, FINALLY NOT JUST DYING

MOO MOO TOWN IS BUZZING WITH TOYS AND TREES

NO MORE TOXIC FUMES IT'S ONLY GREEN
NO POLLUTION, NO MORE WASTE, NO MORE FACTORIES
IN MOO MOO TOWN!

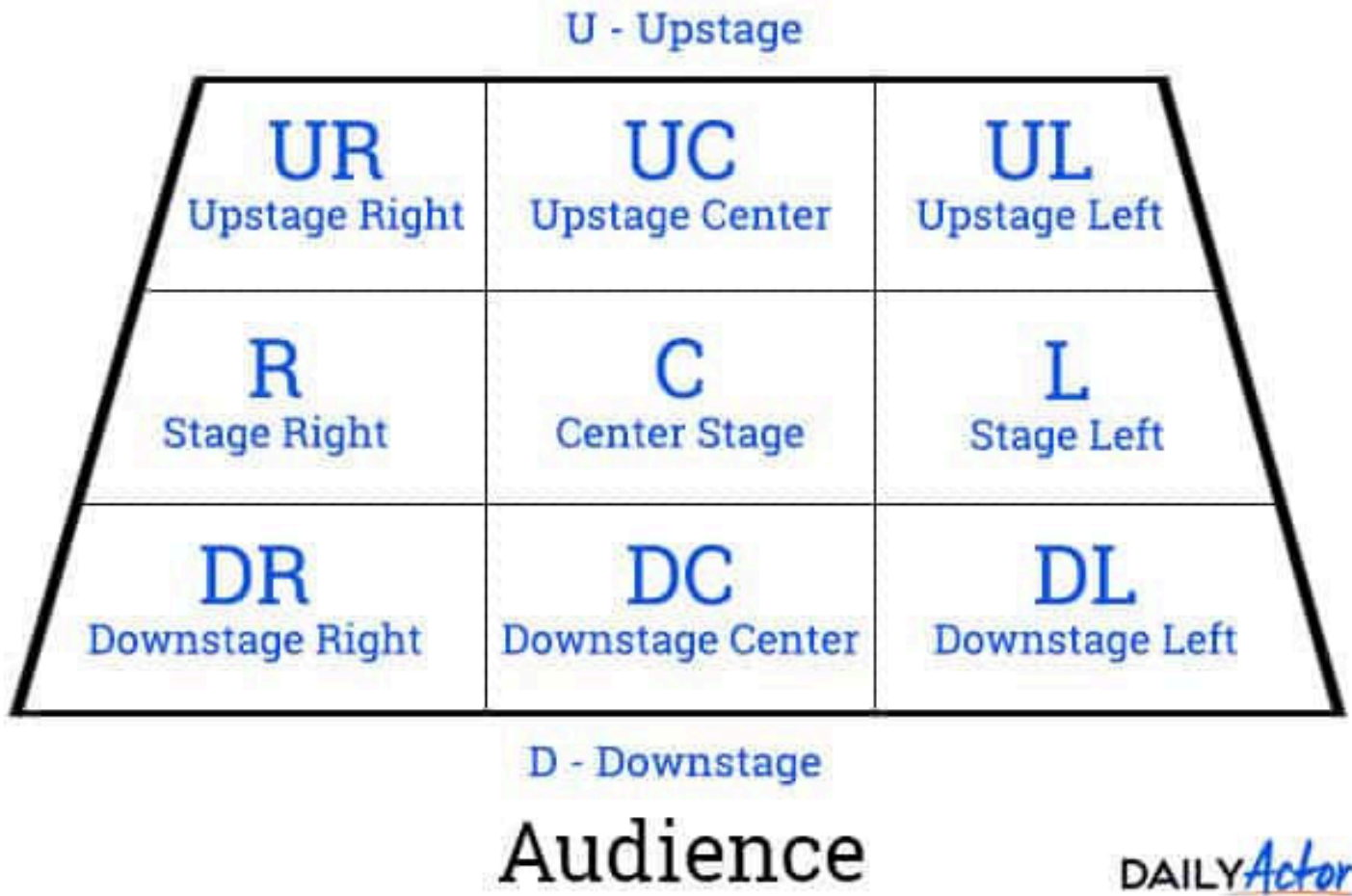
Track 19 ends

CURTAIN CALL

Track 20 starts and ends

JACK AND THE BEANS TALK : SET DESIGN

REFERENCE FOR STAGE DIRECTIONS



NOTE : All drawings are from the audience's perspective

JACK'S HOUSE SET UP

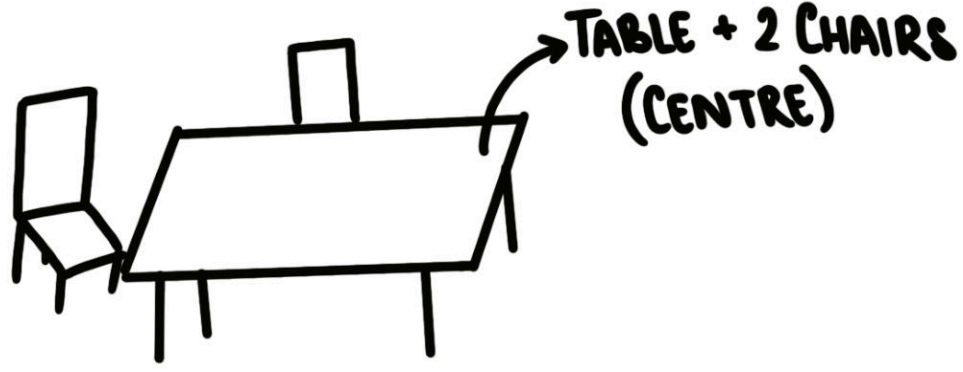
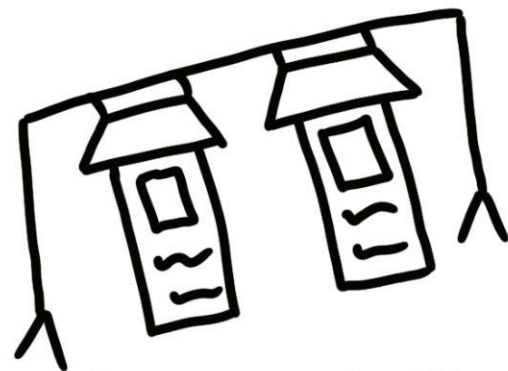


TABLE + 2 CHAIRS
(CENTRE)



BED (SHEET) + CUSHION
(DOWN RIGHT)

MARKETPLACE SET UP



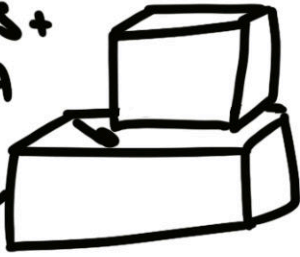
STAND 1: 2 SHOPS
(UPSTAGE RIGHT)



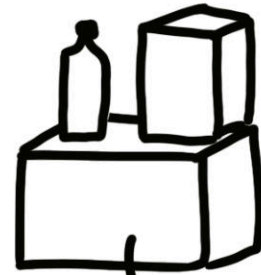
STAND 2: 2 SHOPS + DONUT
SHOP & BOX
(UPSTAGE LEFT)

GIANT'S LAIR

**2 BIG BOXES +
TOOTHBRUSH
(UPSTAGE
RIGHT)**



**SMALL BOX
(UPSTAGE
CENTRE)**



**2 BIG BOXES +
WATER BOTTLE
(UPSTAGE LEFT)**



**BIG BOX + FEW SMALL BOXES
(DOWNSTAGE RIGHT)**

Other golden items can be arranged randomly but the middle of the stage (upstage centre, downstage centre & centre stage) should be avoided.

BARREN MARKETPLACE SET UP

Same as the marketplace but leave the donut box upside down, keep the donut shop facing backwards. Leave the bucket from the previous song on stage.

Put up the signboard (200 acres of land to be cleared) downstage right.

Recorded track for the play: Jack and the Beans Talk

Below are the **links to the music** of Jack and the Beans Talk.

Overture : <https://youtu.be/nLAUXMod6DM>

Playlist of songs with vocals

: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH9AR7teTM4rQz55KRrAY39S3f6OT>
[Gymo](#)

Playlist of instrumentals

: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLH9AR7teTM4q11UPOUgM9sci6s0YS-Dlg>